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Title: RESISTANCE AND CAPACITANCE ESTIMATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1), Applicants have set forth amendments to the claims by rewriting claims 1, 11, and 21 with all changes. Applicants have included all pending claims, whether amended or unchanged, for the convenience of the Examiner. Also, Applicants have submitted in a separate paper, a marked up version of claims 1, 11, and 21, showing the amendments to these claims.